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Janie-

Please fill Melissa in on our discussion. Let talk process

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hi Chris,

This one too.

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Hi all,

I can share the Fact Sheet and Action Memo with the Senator's office, but some of these technical questions are not addressed in the fact sheet. Can EOC please assist in responding to these? Thank you.

1. What is the location of the leading edge of the contamination?
2. How far is that from the Gold King mine, from the CO River and Metropolitan Water District intake pipes?
3. What is the toxicity level at the contamination site and what projections do you have for toxicity downstream? Ie, is it expected that the contaminant level will be at non-detect levels X miles downstream?
4. Do you have a summary of physically what happened at the mine site that triggered the release?
5. Do you have a brief summary of EPA's work on the site in the years preceding this incident?

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